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UNREST IN IRELAND.

LONDON, May 18th. Mr. Dalton, a former prominent Sinn Feiner of Limerick, has been shot dead by a party of seven in an isolated part of the aged six. No arrests have been made.

A Sinn Fein conference at Roscommon decided forcibly to confiscate land considered to be not reasonably occupied. compensating the owners according to arbitration.

Large orders for barbed wire have been placed for a system of defences in Ireland.

THE WAR ON BOLSHEYISM.

LONDON, May 16th. The unexplained silence of Moscow has been broken with an intercepted wireless requesting stations to resume listening in at the usual hours.

Last night, three unimportant wireless messages were received from Russia, but none of them was from Moscow. Meanwhile, it is ramoured in French Socialist circles that the silence is due to political trouble. Moreover, General Brusiloff is.

endeavouring to overthrow the Soviet. The Poles are continuing their advance southwards. It is expected that they would soon arrive at Odessa. The Bolshevists, west of the Dnieper, are in full

HYTHE CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, May 15th. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung. the Imperial Cabinet-composed of Premiers and Ministers of the various States has unanimously agreed that the Government should not send representatives to Spa or Paris on May 16th for economic discussions, unless the French have withdrawn from Frankfort and the Main region owing to the absence of the reason for continued occupation.

MAYENCE. May 16th. Marshal Foch has ordered the evacuation of the Main territories to begin on May 17th.

Paris, May 15th. A Havas message says:-

A Note issued in Paris last night states that as the German forces in the neutral zone will soon conform to number nuthorised by the resolution of August 8th, 1919, Marshal Foch has asked General Degoutte to send an officer to Cassel to arrange with the German Commander there for the evacuation of French troops from the zone occupied since Apri-

COAL FOR FRANCE.

LONDON, May 16th. The British and French Coal Controllers at the Hythe Conference have come to an arrangement assuring France a minimum coal supply equivalent to that which France has been obtaining during the past eight months; also that France will take 45 per cent. of Britain's coal exports. Regulations will be made whereby each of the coal-producing areas will contribute its proper quota to the percentage, thereby enabling freightage economies by France.

ITALIAN CABINET.

London, May 15th. The Times' Milan correspondent says Signor Bonomi, the former Minister for War, has been requested to form a

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, May 16th.

At Burroughes Hali in the final heat of the billiards championship the result was:

Smith, 16,000; Falkiner 14,500.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON. May loth Oxford beat Middlesex by 139 runs.

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ITALIAN AIRMAN MISSING.

PEKING, May 18. The Italian airman, Masiero, who left Tsingtau at 11 o'clock this morning has not arrived in Peking. It is believed that he was forced to

CABINET DECLINES TO DISCUSS SHANTUNG QUESTION.

PEKING, May 18. The Cabinet to-day decided to reply to Mr. Obata's letter-urging the opening of direct negotiations regarding the return of Kiaochao-declining to enter into negotiations on the sub-

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AMERICA AND GERMANY.

NEW YORK, May 13. A provision in the Republican peace resolution requesting President Wilson to negotiate with Germany for a separate treaty was struck out on the motion of Senator Lodge. The Senate will vote on May 15 on a resolution declaring the war ended.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.

Concluding the sitting of the Foreign Trade Convention a resolution was passed in favour of the return of American merchantmen to private ownership and operation. It was suggested that passenger ships should be used on the freight routes to South-America and on the Trans Pacific

AVIATION.

NEW YORK, May 16. The Aerial Mail Transport Corporation announces it will begin in July a mail express line between New York and Chicago, which will be extended later to Omaha and San Francisco. The machines have been picked from the surplus of three thousand British aeroplanes left over from the war, which will eventually be replaced by American aeroplane. The operating officials include Lieut.-Commander Bellinger, commander of N.C.J. in the first trans-oceanic flight by American seaplanes in May 1919.

SIR OLIVER LODGE.

NEW YORK, May 16. Sir Oliver and Lady Lodge sailed aboard the "Celtic." Sir Oliver Lodge declared he was convinced that psychical research had a great future in the United States.

THE MASTER MIND.

NEW YORK, May 16. Arnstein the alleged bank thiel, who is said to have caused losses of over 23 million dollars to New York brokers and who mysteriously disappeared in March has been arrested. He is alleged to be the master mind of a widespread criminal system extending even into Canada. Arnstein is imprisoned as the \$75,000 bail demanded is not forthcoming.

REBEL LEADER CAPTURED.

SAN SALVADOR, May 16. Honduran troops have captured Araujo, the rebel leader.

FRENCH SATISFIED.

The French papers regard the results of the Hythe conference between

Millerand and Lloyd George as satisfactory. TRENCH STRIKE OUTRAGES.

PARIS, May 17. Two strike outrages are reported. An engine-driver who remained at work on the Nord line was fired at thrice and slightly injured by an unknown man who disappeared. A tram exploded a bomb which had been placed on the line. No damage was done .-

KAISER MOVES.

LONDON, May 17.

The Times Amsterdam correspondent says the ex-Kaiser and his wife have removed to Doorn from Amerongen.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

LONDON, May 17. The Times Washington correspondent says it is considered certain that the President will veto the peace resolution, which anyhow had the purely domestic object of enabling the republicans to meet electioneering charges that they were responsible for the continuance of the state of war.

SWISS AND THE L.O.N.

ZURICH, May 17.

A referendum, by a small majority, has resulted in favour of Switzerland's adhesion to the League of Nations. The voting was 407,910 for, and 325,511 against, a majority of 82,399.

JEANNE CANONIZED AT ROME.

ROME, May 17. The ceremony of canonisation of Joan of Arc takes place at Saint Peter's cathedral to-day.

IRISH RIBELLION.

LONDON, May 17.

There were four hours of fierce rioting at Londonderry between Sinn Feiners and Unionists. A lot of revolver shots were fired. The police with bayonets charged the crowds. Sinn Feiners concealed behind wagons shot at the detectives, killing the chief city detective. Another police officer was injured. Two civilians were seriously hurt. A sergeant in county Kerry in a remarkable letter was warned that he would be shot by order of the Sinn Fein governors because he was a diligent servant of the Crown. The letter ends with the names of recent policemen murdered. The nationalist candidates are withdrawing from council elections all over Ireland, excepting in the uniquist counties, and giving the Sinn Feiners a walkover. This is owing to the intimidation of one nationalist who was recently raided, dragged out as midnight, and forced to retire from the elections,

RUBBING IT IN.

BERIM, May-17.

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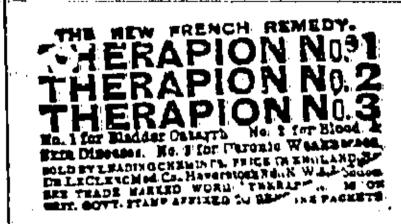
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The Chairman said: I have apologise for the absence of my codirector, Mr. W. H. N. Goschen, to day. He is taking a well-deserved boliday after some very arduous work during the past few months. am sure we all congratulate Mr. or, as he is now. Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, on the honour bestowed upon him by His Majesty the King in recognition of extraordinarily good work he has done during the war, and also lately as Chairman of the Bankers' Clearing House Committee. It is an honour which he has well earned. Before moving the adoption of the report would draw your attention to the statement of accounts for the year 1919, which shows that there is now a paid-up capital of £2,000,000 100,000 shares of £20 each, and reserve fund of £2,900,090, which, the recommendations of the Court Directors are approved of to-day, will amount to £3,000,000. This ma be considered a highly satisfactory position; but of course, it is always capable of betterment. You will also notice that in nearly every item f the balance sheet there is a marked In current and other

nunts we have an increase of nearly 200,000; fixed deposits are larger 2,600,000; acceptances loans payable are double; 1 by over 200 p.c.; and cash almost. and at bankers shows an increasec sition of about £4,600,000. in hand atries on either side of improved pe Yeet show an increase The lotal a over the figures for the balance back over the period of £20,000,000 vears, it is interest-1918: Looking ing to find that it. of this bank stood the capita In 1900 increased to £800,000 reserve fund to £190,000 the capital still remained at but the reserve fund had a to £525,000. By 1910 the had been increased to £1,20 and the reserve; fund to £1,500. In 1920 the capital stands at £2.0 1000, and the reserve at practica. £3,000,000. The progress has been steady and consistent, and if we carry. on as hitherto on the same cautious and circum pect lines, always alive to the possibilities of fresh business and always desirous of meeting our cus, is

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A PERIOD OF UNUSUAL ANXIETY. There is, of course, the possibility of a setback in trade after the urgen and immediate world-wide demands for raw material and manufacture goods have been met. The politica situation all the world over, and Chartered Bank of India, Australia settled. High prices of foodstuffs the demands of the wage earners are apparently still unsatisfied, so tha the immediate horizon is somewhat gloomy, and the top-heavy prices of raw material, such as cotton, -- and manufactured goods, are a menace to bankers and to traders alike. We may have troublous times ahead, but, in spite of all. I look forward with confidence to the future if all classes, especially in this country, unite to deal fairly and squarely with each other. Touching the results shown for the past year, I am confident that shareholders will fully appreciate the excellent services rendered by the staff, both at home and abroad, whose loyal and devoted labours have contributed so appreciably to the success we have won. For the managers, especially those at head offices, it has been a period of unusual anxiety. and harassment. The unprecedented fluctuations in the price of silver and gold have been very remarkable, and the volume of business which fell to the lot of this bank in connection with the financing of exports, raw material, foodstuffs, etc., required for national purposes, has been far above the average, and the demands on the resources of the bank have been at every point far in excess of the ordinary. During 1919 the price of silver rose from 47ad. per oz. to 79ad.

> movements were withdrawn in the fall of the year, commanded a premium of 43 per cent. EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES. Of course, in other parts of the world, not only in the East, the fluctuations in exchange have been extraordinary. The Hongkong dollar, Chinese tael, and the Indian rupee have all been jumping about, catch them. Look at the American these facts to show you the difficulcontend with and the absurdity of reople thinking that exchange bank- large number of

per oz., a rise of 65.70 per cent., and

gold, when the restrictions on its

Currency Commission.

Further cause of trouble has been the very serious delay in the transmission and receipt of cable mess ages. In some instances ordinary telegrams between India and the Far Bast and this country have occupied fourteen days in transmission, and the average has been about seven days. The loss to the mercantile community, including the banks, owing to these deplorable delays, can scarcely be estimated. I am glad to say that within the last few days there has been an improvement, and we are getting messages through more quickly. The report and recommendations of the Currency Commission to which I have already alluded; have, on the whole, met with general approval. Some of us may have had our views as to the desirability of fixing the standard value of the rupee at a figure somewhat lower than that recommended by the Commisson, but the reasons given in the report in favour of the 2s. rupee are fairly convincing. The ultimate decision has been arrived at, I fully believe, with all due and sincere regard for the interests of India as a whole. The most important object in which we bankers are concerned the stability of the rate of exchange. A fluctuating value causes endless trouble and anxiety, and is source of speculative and unsound trade. The decision to give the Government of India a free hand in the offer of reverse councils in India is sound, and there can be no doubt as to the wisdom of the Committee in insisting upon the convertibility of the note throughout India and in the free import and export of the precious

the Presidency banks in India under the title of the Imperial Bank of India is one that has attracted a considerable amount of attention. While regretting the partial disappearance of the individuality of the Presidency banks, it seems to me that the movement for amalgamation is fully justified and is unlikely to be prejudicial to the interests of exchange so that you never know where to banks in India, always provided that the present intention of not competing exchange, which even to-day shows with the exchange banks in their or that the dollar is worth over 5s. dinary business of exchange banking compared with its ordinary value of is fully and honestly adhered to. The about 4s. Look at France, where the Presidency banks have always been franc is worth a little over 4d., the bankers of the exchange banks. Germany with a mark worth 1d .- The ulmost good feeling and good not quite that—and Italy, with the will have prevailed, and I should lira at 21d. Of course, Austria is greatly regret to see any interference simply unquotable; her current coin with the harmonious working between worth less than ld. I mention the Presidency and the exchange banks. I notice that one of the contien that exchange bankers have to ditions of the setting up of the Impedal Bank is the opening of in various parts of India, very often the reverse. In Any measure which tends tion to this we have other to encourage the development of There was the under banking in India, the attracting of as to the ultimate standard, deposits from the public at large, and the rupee measured in gold the gradual cessation of the unprofiton the report of the Babing. able system of housing can only be (Continued on Page 3.)

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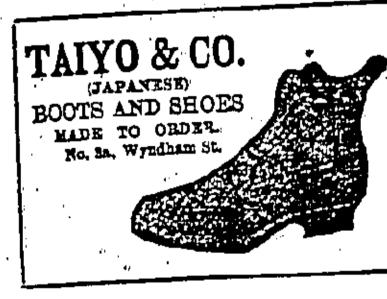
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C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager. Hongkong, May 4, 1920.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that . the 51st ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, on FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1920, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December 1919, and of declaring Dividends,

The TRANSEER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th May to 21st May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board," C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager.

Hongkong, May 4, 1920.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th May to 21st May, both days -inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. H. P. Hay, Deputy General Manager. Hongkong, May 4, 1920.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices. St. George's Buildings, on SATURDAY, 22nd May, 1920, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statements of Account 29th February, 1920, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANS-FER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd

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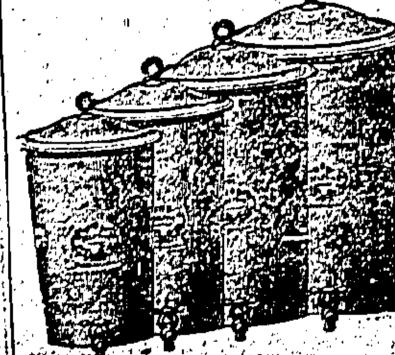
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ADDING TO RESERVES. I need not dwell at length on the recommendations of the directors WANTED To Purchase a setter contained in the report. There can be no doubt whatever that as long as circumstances permit we should add to our reserves. The superannuation fund must also be maintained, and the extra amount ear-marked for West present in Shanghai, desires a premises account is tully justified position in Bongkong. Has over 10 when we bear in mind the necessity years' mercantile experience in China for providing increased accommodaand is thoroughly conversant with the tion and the opening out of new. Import and Export trade, Accounting, branches, which entails in many cases. Correspondence, Shipping and Insur- the purchases of sites as well as the ance Work. Can speak several Chinese building of premises. In conclusion dialects fluently, including Cantonese. I desire to express the thanks of the No objection to travelling. Commencing directors to the staff, both home and foreign, for the splendid manner in which they have worked during the the past year. Our appreciation has been marked by the granting of bonuses and of an improved scale of pay to meet the greatly increased cost of living. We know what the strain must have been. We know that the extra time and increased work have been cheerfully given, and especially we thank the managers at head office for the unwearied attention they have given to the general management of the

those remarks I beg to "That the report now presented, together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account, be approved and adopted." (Applause.) Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G., : I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal put before you by our

Mr. Frederick Tomkinson: Mr. Chairman, I should like to mention, if I may, a point which I had the temerity to bring before you two years ago. It is one which I should like to go forth, and I am rather sorry you did not mention it in your speech. It is that the total dividend of 201 p.c. now being paid is not earned only on the capital of £2,000,000, but it is earned on the reserve as well. Consequently, the capital has earned something like 8 p.c. and the reserve about 12 p.c. I think that is about the proportion. and it is well that it should go forth, because not only here but in the colonies and other places we are reproached with paying enormous dividends. It may be within the knowledge of most of you-certainly it is within the knowledge of some of the gentlemen I see on the board -that a bank equal in magnitude and success to our own has lately thought it advisable to capitalise a small portion-£500,000-of its reserves. For my part I think it; was a very wise conclusion to come to. The board, I know, were considering it for some time before they finally decided upon that course. I believe our chairman does not quite agree with me. I know it is informed that all Goods are being necessary for a bank to have landed at their risk into the hazardous very large reserves, but you will find and/or extra hazardous Godowns of that the trend of opinion to-day is to order not to wrap up the profits, and

> abroad, especially in these ultrademocratic days, of what the proprietors are making. The Chairman: I purposely did not refer in my speech to-day to the matter which Mr. Tomkinson has brought to our notice-in regard to the dividend being not only on the capital but also on the reservebecause I pointed that out last year. and I thought you might consider me a bit stale if I repeated some of the remarks which I made on that occasion. As to capitalising reserves, that, of course, is quite the fashion nowadays, and perhaps Mr. Tomkinson thinks we ought not to be out of the fashion. It is a practice has its merits, but also has considerable demerits, and before such a policy is adopted here it will require very careful consideration at the hands of the board. That consideration will be given. It has been given in the past, and the pro-

posal has been rejected." Mr. Robert F. Banks: Mr. Chairman, as the adoption of the report and balance sheet has been moved and seconded by members of the board, perhaps it would be as well that I, as a shareholder quite unacquainted with any member of the board, should express my appreciation on the way in which the business has evidently been conducted during the past year. I am quite sure it must have been a period of very great anxiety to the members of of the board, as well as to the managers and the working staff and I think that at the annual meeting an independent shareholder should express his appreciation of the service which have been rendered by (Continued on Page 9)

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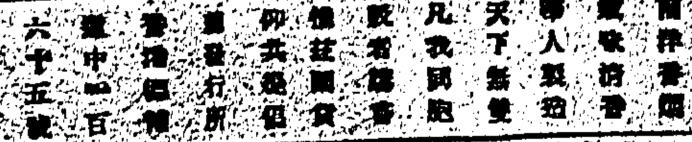
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EDUCATION AT HOME.

H. A. Fisher, president of the Board of Education since 1916, is a schölar and a wit, an official we greativ admire. He is only 55, so should be in the prime vigour of intollegs. We have not heard of any illness. Onite recently we have and reports of speeches by him that were a delight to read. A shrewd found man, we said, and wished our country blessed with more officials like him. How then to explain the political bombshell he has just dropbed in the educational camp at Home? How could be make such a howling blunder of a proposal? Perhaps we had better tell about if first, as Reuter rarely touches real Home news of thi surt. We get a plethora of digestible stuff about the political activities of obscure people who "don't matter to us, and nothing o such live issues as a proposed change in the school system in our ready provoked indignant clamour.

Flomeland, a proposal that has all-Mr. Fisher recognizes the evil ... the dual system in preparatory schools, but he does not boldly attack it as the right end, and propose really to nationalize elemenlary education, by excluding sectarian meddling altogether. He does propose that the non-provided of -voluntary sensol should disappear which is right, because the varying standards of efficiency so caused have been a handicap. But he proposes to impose "religious teach wing" in all the schools, by "experts," which is wrong. There are really knows enough about it to -teach it. A horde of "specialists we should at once find ourselves back in the old and aggravated agairrels of sectarianism. in which the blind call other blind ones hard names, while unsophisticate youth listens and wonders and doubts and of interested observation and experi- it is rightly or wrongly suspected witness against them. There were is not edified. Mr. Fisher's proposal that in exchange for taking over the voluntary premises (which the government can do without) the local education authority should make provision in all publicelementary schools for religious observance cented for the true interests of re- ficial. But there are others, and and instruction, to be given in school hours by teachers qualified rationalization and secularization of new opportunity to push confession. goods willing, is reactionary. Mr. desire for unification.

"feeler." By this time he must have felt its unpopularity.

a single-eye for educational success, schools, and forcing it upon our win, if he can afford to go on withextraneous influences have largely of different interpretations upon his tongue. died's natural death, and it is a pity | which there has never been and | that an official of Mr. Fisher's never can be any agreement? It is eminence should now seek to gal- not fair to the young. It really is vanize them into fresh life. They not. The religion they need is a

history and position in this plain some such sheet-anchor as the crisis in which many poor people and outspoken way we expose our- Golden Rule (so-called negative died from stomach troubles. They minded and quite thoughtless per- | conduct and a principle of ethics. | blers. | Hungry men rioted, and kil interests of education, and it is con- ly spread, and would only be beneligion. In advising a complete pions men, too, who would use the organized education we claim to be as they are doing everywhere else. more honestly and purely religious. We British will not tolerate that. which we share, would be dearly lyminded than the sectarian zeulots. It cost us too much to get rid of

perish. Sectarian squabbles are Moreover, it is not practicable. mot of God, and it is a shame to expose tender youth to their bad example. We do not say that a priest or a parson cunnot be honestby interested in education pure and simple; but we do point out that in the future as in the pasts there will be as there was the temptation to interfere with a divided purpose. with two purposes, that is to say. that conflict, and of which the stronger willi be the least relevant and desirable. As it is, our schoolbounds and county councils used to waste too much thought on rates and taxes and grants in easement thereof. If their successors are to be exposed to settling secturian squabbles for predominance in their staple food of the people respective areas, edirection must the hope of sordid gain. suffer, public expenditure thereon must be wasted, the labour and progress of patient educational reformers, just approaching the light must be wasted. In the fight for facilities for all the volunteer specialists that would butt inc. in the

clamour for their respective shares of the Bours of study, the main objective of the schools would go by the board. If it be held that the other and shorter with to unification is impracticable, namely, the climination of doctrinaire teaching altogether, them let unification wait This new proposal does not lead to it at all. It leads right back to the original chaos and failure. Religious-tenching is for the home und for the charches and chapels; it Enot for the schools. All that the Frate should teach, especially now when belief is so scarce and scatterled and feeble, when States themselves belies the professions their Testablished religions make when the religious teachers themselves are openly at loggerheads on gendinal points of doctrine, is an l'inquestioned and non-controversia Imorality, such as all creeds and foreedless onen are agreed upon The moral duties of a good max and a good citizen, with the scienrife, biological and psychological

fairy themselves possessed bought by reviving old dissensions comes after sanctions for the same supon whom some activities thall jest in the very centre and core of our What the State needs is an efficient. He may gain which money, but improying school system and in- wheetherrows it does not matter what shall that profit the loser of a posing on it the fetters of an idea whether it be coloured red or blue soul? There is as you are aware, that is as nearly obsolete as the or otherwise. It is natural that the another feature of divine law that HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1920. dodo. It should in fairness be men- Blue-wheelbarrowites, finding that human law does not share. It is tioned that he has denied that it is they no forger attract the masses fixed and changeless. What was a the they formerly commanded, should sin in those far-off days is a sin now. desire to go after them, and seize The curse pronounced then is valid paragraph yesterday. We reported then at the impressionable period to-day. Does this mean anything "Captain W. Warton, supt. of the when they are supposed to be ab- to you? Are you one of the sinners Robert Dollar S. S. Co." as in trouble Section 14 of the Act is generally sorbing something more abidingly we hear spoken about in Hongkong at the Magistracy. We are asked to referred to as the Cowper-Temple unquestionable. It is not natural this week? Are you contemplating state that Captain L. Walton, of the Thuse. It directs that no religious that a president of the Board of this sin? Are you thinking of gam- Robert Dollar Co., is not the man catechisms or religious formulary Education, well aware of all that, bling in rice? It is said that one referred to. There is a Captain W which is distinctive of any parti- should make proposals to facilitate person or firm alone is holding." Warton, it seems, but he has no cular denomination shall be taught such interested trespass. He has which means the "withholding of connection with the Robert Dollar in the school." This compromise, committed a grave blunder, which our text, somewhere about four mil- S. S. Company. the result of a bitter battle, brought | Blemishes his hitherto brilliant | Ilon dollars worth of rice, which is something approaching peace into career. Consider this possibility, our local corn, the staple food of

sanctions therefor, can be efficient

ly taught in the State schools with-

out the intervention of those who

ence, that these so-called religious that the 'High' section of the strikes, due to the higher cost of wranglings are essentially irreligi- Anglican Church has been moving. living, chiefly due to withholders. ous, that we deplore and object to Dr. Glover suys "there are clergy So the people shall curse them, by them. Our protest has a twofold of my acquaintance whose influence direction of God, who is not makmotive. "It is concerned for the best lover children could not be too wide- ed.

who meddle with education for an it. Dr. Glover also reminds us that powers to thwart the withholder of ulterior purpose, which is, obvious- for seventeen years we have an corn. The Hongkong Government by the aggrandisement of their own | anced denominational, schools at perhaps meant well, though it is particular cult. The "right of public cost, "Cannot that be writ doubtful if it thought about this entry" into schools, formerly ten of against the beneficence of curse against food gambling. Wheclaimed by that sort of person, was the original donors, and a fair start ther it did or did not, it did not do putently mischievous, interrupting be made with no more sham com- anything, as it was asked from this the studies, offending teachers and promises?". What is wanted is adversarian pulpit to do, to disparents, and doing no good. Let freedom from The Dead Hand courige the withholders of corn. the State teach secular morality. a nification. -As we said before, Rather did it play into their hands and the other thing will take care there is a straight and honest path and became a byword and a laughof itself. It it has the breath of life to it. Mr. Fisher's proposed path ing-stock among the people whenin it, if it be of God, it cannot is not straight and not honest ever and wherever rice was named

ADVERSARIA.

Dearly beloved bre-A SECULAR thren, you will find sermon, the text for our dis-

eleventh chapter of Proverbs, at the 26th verse, which says " He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it." Herein, dearly beloved, we have impliers the statement that in those days there were "bulls and bears," whose gambled with the text speaks particularly of the gambler " holding for a rise " that was needed by the people. It im corn. It was, no doubt, considered among the business men of that period as logitimate and smart trude. There was perhaps no haman law againskit. In the helyscriptures, however, we are concerned with something higher thin sage, which God in His mercy forhid, is an instruction to the people to curse him. - It does not say they may curse him, or that they will probably curse him. It says they shall curse him, and we infer that their curse has the divine endorsement, and support. In support of this dreadful warning, we have God's plain and explicit promise that blessing. His blessing, shall be upon the head of the man that does not withhold the corn. It is very plain, is it not? It is very "sure if you believe God's own word that such withholding of corn is a

God's holy law!

THE ACCURSED. May we tremble

one educational arena, and now Mr. At present the official representa-lour masses. It is said that in par-Fisher wants to throw it away. It tives of the "State" church have smit of profit, so much rice has been is almost a certainty that the coun-suspended judgment on the claims, speculatively shipped that Cuba is try will not consent, unless its at- of spiritualism, of the Lodge and overstocked, and that the Californtention is somehow diverted, or the Conan. Dovle and war-hysteria ian "market" has heavily over Press neglects to remind it of brand. Should spiritualism boom, bought. It is said that while one things it may have forgotten. The las it may, it is possible that all the gambler here has made much ideal of the pure educationalist, churches and chapels, who admit money, most of the others have which we have hitherto" supposed diminished and diminishing congre-been pinched in the machinery of Mr. Fisher to be, is to eliminate gations, would agree on accepting it their own contrivance. Presumably controversial bias altogether, shut as orthodox. They would then the man responsible for withholding out priest and parson, who have not lagree upon introducing it into our la very large stock here stands to having their own axe to grind, and | children. Could we face such a pos- | holding until the market price rises." to get on with the job of providing sibility with equanimity? Why But he stands to lose that without the best possible schooling for all should we be any more calm at the which his money shall be no use our young, regardless of class, prospect of the callow minds in our to him. The people shall curse Since the principle was admitted by schools being again attacked by the him and his treasure will be like

There is one other WHY IT IS thing about divine · A SING would doubtless at once appear; but | selves to the charge by narrow- form of Confucius), as a guide to were murdered by the rice gamsome that our sympathies are irre- Politically there is a special danger, under the law. They were victima ligious. We repudiate this as a lof which in the British Weekly the lof the rice, gamblers, the with-

> Alding is anch an offence as MAND iniding and ubetting. ABETTING and it may be that the divine law will regovernment that does, not use its keepers.

There "is no doubt whatever of its duty. " He that withholdeth corn the people shall curse him." The government here acts for people. It must act now, soon. must investigate local rice stocks this time less in the interests of so-called commerce than of the divine law, and do what the course to-day in the divine law tells it to do.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T e Rev. Wilfred Scholes, M.A., was, in modern language, a corner has been appointed Temporary officiating Wesleyan Chaplain to the Troops in the Garrison. He is also performing the duties of Chaplain to the Fresbyterian Troops until the arrival of the Rev. J. G. Williams.

Sergeant McAlvie this morning human law. We encounter the law charged a sewing amah before Mr of God. It is God who is speaking N. L. Smith with aiding and abetting to us, and no fallible human judge, a blind child to beg outside the Now what does God say of the man Carlton Hotel. The Sergeant said that withholdeth corn? He says that the woman made more money the people shall curse him. This, by making the child beg, than by if we doe not unisinterpret the past sewing. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

> With regard to the news already given, that War Department workers (Chinese) get the 322 per cent. increase, it should be said that it applies to those drawing \$100 a month or less. No. 1 men drawing more than \$100 a month in January 1st 1920, receive an advance of 20 per

A Chinese was this morning sentenced by Mr. N. L. Smith to nine months' hard labour for the unlawful possession, of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. A Chinese detective said he saw the defendant sin, an accursed offence against last night sitting outside the Stag Hotel. He searched him, and concealed on his per on was the revolver (produced) fully loaded. . The Police said that as the result of examination made after the defendant's arrest, be was discovered to be a notorious bad

> Right name, wrong address, is the explanation offered by a caller to-day on behalf of a friend who, he Lake, cher studies in nature, and by a Court of Enquiry." The offence tion as the result of a China Mail

We are informed by the Indian Muslim Society of Hongkong that the Mahommedan fasting month begins to-morrow, the first day of Ramzan, the month during which the Koran was revealed. For the succeeding thirty days Mahommedars eat nothing from 5 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., and in order that they may appreciate the situation of the poor, and alleviate their distress, observe a month of general self-denial. To the Mahommedan, fasting, as a religious institution, is almost as universal as prayer and in Islam it is one of the four I fundamental practical ordinances, the other three of which are prayers, poor rate, and pilgrimage.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the the Cowper-Temple clause, these confused bellowings of rival creeds, Dead Sea fruit, turning to ash upon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese was charged with stabbing a compatriot. The Police said that the quarrel was over some sugar. law that is superior to complainant and some of his fokis exhibits dealing with the natural the buman. It al- were unloading sugar, when they beauties of his native land are all had their last spasm of real activity religion that will not be questioned. ways has regard for the common- were suddenly attacked by the defen- painted in oils, and Mr. S. Shibata Tat the time of the 1902 Act, which When religionists question each weal. For the greater good of the dant and a crowd of rowdies who whose still life studies are fine. was, in fact, a result of religious other's religious, as they are con- greater number. It has an eye for wanted to steal it. A free fight Visitors who are attracted by any agitations by hodies anxious not stantly doing the effect on the in- them that are westy and heavy ensued, in the course of which the particular picture may purchase only to get hold of plastic human genuous mind is a swift and deep lader, for them that labour and tre defendant was alleged to have stabled same if desired, the prices ranging material but also to get a share of doubt of the truth of all religions, sore coppressed. The political the complainant with a knife. the State's resources for educational It cannot, until after long and sore effects, or the effects upon society, The complainant giving evidence which is open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., travail, hit upon the idea that there of such withholdings are well under said he was positively sure the de will be continued to morrow and the We are fully and painfully aware must be some truth in all of them. stood by us here in Hongkong, fendant was the man who stabled day after. that in pointing out our educational Lucky for it then if it have retained Have we not recently had our ice him. There could be no mistake about him, as he hung on to him until the arrival of the Police. Another witness also said he was positive the defendant was the manwho used a knife in the course of the fight. His Worship: How do you recognise him?—He was wearing superficial and unfounded criticism. Cambridge Public Orator has warn- holders of coth, whose conduct was the same "coat, and face" at the It is because we realize, after years ed us. Behind this new agitation. equivalent to the bearing of lake time. (Laughter), Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

> A PARENT'S DUTY. TOUR boy is always getting aratched or cut or bruised. Recause In himmin law there | these wounds have bealed all right is no righ they always will. "Get a bottle of every injury is cared for immediately You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk. gard as sinful any sutherity or For sale by all Chemists and Store-

# SPECIAL CABLE.

STRAITS RICE SITUATION.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, May 18. The Government-announces that rice supplies for the year are assured from Saigon and Burma. Owing to subsidising the rice sale the Government lost twenty-one million dollars. The retail price is now increased to 126 cents per gantang, which is still less than cost price.

> JAPANESE ART. EXHIBITION OPENED IN

HONGKONG.

The exquisite art of Japan numbers many European and American admirers. Consequently, art lovers in To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 31d- Hongkong will not miss the excellent opportunity afforded them by mem-The total output of the Kailan bers of the Tokyo Artists' Club to Administration's mines for the week inspect a magnificent exhibition of ending May 1, amounted to 94,748 paintings in oils, pastels, and water he was received with hosility by tons and the sales during the period colours, by prominent Japanese artists, which was opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's Hall.

The paintings displayed, which cover a wide variety of subjects in modern art, including marine and landscape works in Japan and elsewhere, life and still life studies, are generally much above the average. whilst in several notable instances an undoubtedly high standard has been reached. Having had the advantage of training abroad, the respective periods ranging from two to years in Britain or America, the exhibitors - Messrs. T. Ishikawa-kin, C. Ohashi, I. Shirataki. K. Soma, S. Shibata, and T. Takeuchi have an unusual freedom from national mannerisms, and with their wonderful sense of colour, have almost without exception achieved

remarkably luminous effects.

With the exhibition so readily fluous to attempt to describe the possible to clothe in words the impressions that only an actual view of the beautiful works themselves can convey. Nevertheless, mention must to Seargeant Shaftain be made of Mr. Atomi's 'Ikao in the timely arrival of its execution. This compelling restributes including his wonderful the whole affair, and one which is Lake Side in Early Summer." "Mt. Hakuba," in the "Alps" of Japan,

studies in still life. twelve paintings in oils, all of out- in the performance of his duty standing merit, has excelled himself | The manager of the Canteen is chiefin his beautiful "Cherry Blossoms at Kioto." which is said to be the best picture exhibited by him. His other exhibits include charming studies with such suggestive titles as "Evening," "Spring," and "Summer

"Putney Bridge" and "Bruges, Belgium" are included in the exhibits of Mr. T. Takeuchi, who has had the honour of having had three pictures | The result of the "Court of Enquiry," hung in the Royal Academy, but probably his best work on exhibit in Hongkong is his "Morning in Snow." He also achieves some striking colour effects in a pastel entitled "Evening Glow," the title of which conveys but a small sugggestion of the masterly interpretation he has employed on such a boundless subject. His "Stream," at Mt. Kiso, is remarkable for the wonderful depth of colour with which the dark waters are painted.

Space precludes bare mention of the admirable paintings exhibited by Mr. Ishiakawa kin, of whose 20 colours a Formosa is the best, Mr. K. Chashi who gives both quality and quantity in 28 pictures painted in water colours, Mr. A. Soma whose five

from \$15 to \$650. The exhibition,

KINEMA NOTES.

A new English picture is being screened at the Hongkong Theatre | Lo taking it, 6-3, as a result of his at the matinee and evening perform precise and fast driving. ances from to-day until Friday. It is entitled. The Snare and features Violet Hopson, who is one of the leading stars on English filmdom. not tempted to do his best by the She is a very popular and convincing opposition, displayed considerable

at the 7.15 performances, the 8th and in the challenge round." 9th episodes now occupying the To-day, Wednesday, Capt. Ollivers anticipated by the management.

#### EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR AT NAVAL CANTEEN.

WHY NO CHARGE LODGED!

A story of how a local European Police Sergeant was very shamefully treated by a crowd of rowdy Europeans has been going the rounds for the last two days, and judging from the persistency with which is told, and the indignation expressed on every hand, there must be a percentage of truth in it. Exaggerated it may be, but we give the story for what it is worth, and exactly as it was told to

A British sailor called at the No.

2 Police Station one night last week, (9th inst) and reported to Sergeant Shaltain, who was on buty in the Charge Room, that he had been robbed of a £1 note, at the Royal Naval Canteen, and that he was sure the bar-boy had it. The Sermeant went with the sailor to recover his money Arrived at the Canteen, the Sergeant was very much surprised when, instead of being given every assistance in the execution of his duty, as he was quite justified in expecting, Europeans there, who abused him in front of the grinning Chinese servants; generally making him lose face. The Sergeant at first tried to explain his business, but he was not listened to. Eventually, seeing the futility of attempting to talk common sense with such a rowdy crowd, the Sergeant backed towards the door, with the intention of going for assistance. One of the rowdies anticipated this move and locked the the Canteen door, thus committing the serious crime of imprisoning a servant of the Crown! It might be stated at this junneture that there could be no possible excuse that Sergeant was a Police Officer, because he was wearing his uniform at the time. The crowning ludignity the Officer had to suffer, was when, after the door had been locked, and he was entirely at the mercy of his captors, accessible and open between 1 p.m. they took away his service revolver. and 6 p.m. for three days, including His captors did everything to make this afternoon, it would be super- him lose his temper and show fight, so that they could have an excuse various exhibits at length, were it for setting upon him, but the Sergeant very wisely decided to do nothing of the sort. It is difficult to say what might have happened Winter," which was exhibited last McFall, who, feeling anxious at his year in the Imperial Exhibition at comrade's long absence from the Tokyo. The artist's presentation of Charge Room, went out in search the famous Japanese summer resort for him. It was not until Sergeant for the depth of winter is both strik. McFall had gone back for reinforces ing in its conception and admirable ments, and the Canteen door forced open that Sergeant Shaftain was picture is rightly regarded as one of released and the rowdies rounded the finest remy in the exhibition up and removed to the Station: Bearcely less beautiful are his other The most disgraceful "part" of

heing most unfavourably discussed. is that the men concerned in this the famous "Mt. Fuji" from Hakone outrage were "dealt with privately is a serious one. I: amounts to Mr. T: Shirataki, who submits wilful obstruction of a Police Officer ly blamed. If the story be right, we protest against one law for Europeans and another for Asiatics. Had the outrage been committed by Chinese, they would have been tried by a Magistrate and severely dealt with. Why, because Europeans are concerned in it, should this affair be. hushed up, and dealt with privately? Tustice cannot be served in that way. held on Friday, is not yet known.

TENNIS FINAL.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The match between Messrs. M. K. Lo and R. Townsend, was played last evening to decide the question of who shall meet the champion Mr. Ng Sze Kwong in the challenge round on Thursday afternoon.

There was an attendance of considerable size, which fell away, however, as the match progressed, the spectators losing interest at the rather disappointing exhibition of Mr. Town send. H.E. the Governor was present. In the first set, Lo sent many

drives off the court. Townsend. serving, took the first game, and Lo took 3 games in succession. Towhsend followed, taking two more games, tying Lo. Lo obtained a lead of two more games and almost. had the set, but Townsend stepped in taking another game. Lo took the next game, and the ser. 6.4.

Lo walked away with the second set very handily. Townsend being a very slow throughout Lo improved his game in this set and took it very easily, 6-0.

Townsend came up to scratch a little better in the third set, but by this time was playing a losing game. The set was decided in nine games,

All told, Townsend, did not look like one of the champion class at any time during the match, but Lo, although form, and will probably give a close The serial film is still being shown rub to the champion Ng Sze Kwong

screen. The programme at this meets F. A. Redmond in the Club with theatre this week is sure to be found. Handlesp Singles, and to morrow the entertaining and good business is final of the Doubles Championship takes place.

### RICE RUMOURS.

A big factor in rice speculation is the exchange at present, and rice dealings to-day are of the speculative kind. The high priced stocks still on hand in America and in Cuba bar purchases of rice from that end, rice here being lower in value. There are said to be practically no movements in rice at present.

A prominent rice merchant of Hongkong said, when interviewed, this 'morning: "At present there is absolutely no demand, either from San Francisco, or from Cuba, for rice. certain well known rice firm received 110 days, informing them that 1,250,000 bags of rice were on the ocean en soute to Cuba. Some of this was sold cargo, and the rest consignment stocks. With all that cargoaffort, 100,000 tons, there will not be much demandi from Cuba.

"Ar present rice is around \$11 per picul, but some local dealers, to get rid of stocks, will sell for less than that. Hongkong stocks must be turned over last. Storage facilities are nor abundant here, and, tice, in a climate such as this may be classed as a semi-perishable. A great many rice deals here are one paper, only, the stocks being held in Saigon, with options being taken here when business looks good.

"Inquiries are coming from Europe to Hongkong, and recently, I am given: to understand, one of the firms here received information from San Francisco that cargo could be taken up to about 500,000 tons, for Hamburg and Danzig, Germany, where there is a dearth of food supplies of all descriptions. There is, I believe, a good demandator rice from Europe and the i Mediterranean, but those countries l usually buy Rungoon rice. They are existed with regard to subsection nor"familiar with the Saigon product. . "There is a possibility that some Saigon rice may be sold to Europe. if the Rangoon product is not sufficient to meet the demand."

When looking up rice matters some time ago, one of the representatives. of the China Mail brought in the report, which was then more or less nidiculed by Hongkong rice merchants, that the direct buying of America, from Saigon, would have a morbid influence on the Hongkong marker. "Our informant of to-day. lands colour to this prediction when he says:—

"The buying-from-Saigon-direct idea, was pooh-poohed in this market a couple of months ago, but some of the people who did the poohpoohing, were very badly hurt by it recently. The buying from Saigon direct is being chiefly cone by America, but I don't think it will be permanent, as I believe that the rice going from Saigon is not up to the Hongkong Standard. If that is the case, it will be a matter of a short time before the American and Cubani

houses will realize it. "Certain big rice houses in this Colony are being very badly hunt at present on account of claims coming. against them from the other end, running, in some instances, into many lakhs of dollars... The cause of the claims is that the nice is not up tostandard. When the rice marker was short some time ago, and the demand from America very great, some cargoes of Usual were sold as being Siam Usual, and the difference, was of course detected in America, the claims being the result. Some of the losers on rice, are recouping by the lucky upward turn of sugar.

But this is a slack time for rice in any event, September to March being give the students a chance of trainthe busy rice dealing season. Some losses, of course, have occurred on he said, was the scarcity of grounds. Apply in writing with references to account of sheer speculation with the exchange as a basis. In such cases, however, the deal is purely a gamble. this was agreed upon. the rice being merely counters in the game. Aside from that, however. many lost on account of buying forward at a time when rice was high Mr. P. H. Holyoak presiding. and looked as if it were going higher. There are firms here who now have thousands of tons on their hands, nor Holyoak; Vice-President: Com- both French and English if possible. dreaming that the price would take mander Kilgour and Mr. W. Chinese preferred. Apply to Banque the numble it has. A great deal of Nicolson: Councillors: Messre" INDUSTRIELLE DE " CHINE, this cargo was bought at \$15 to Wilson. and McTavish, and (Canton), stating previous experience \$15.50 per picul. Place that against Major Timmis; Hon. Secretary and and salary required. the S11 price of to-day and you can Treasurer: Mr. J. Ralston; Referees' readily see how they stand with thou- Board: Messrs. McCubbin, A. T. sands of bags involved. In one in- Hamilton, R. H. B. Mitchell, Masterstance, a loss was caused by a whole Gunner May and Chief Stoker cargo being rejected in America.

Rice is sold from Hongkong, by Board: Master Gunner May. reputable houses, subject to the certi- The meeting then discussed the Finder will be rewarded. A. O. LANG, ficate of the surveyor appointed by the | question of obtaining more grounds, | c/o Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. If passed by him you may take it for granted that the rice is O.K. The question which occurs to dealers here is. "Is Saigon cargo up to the Hongkong standard?"

"In the past American importers of rice left, all transactions in the hands of their agents out here, but that time which, perhaps, Saigon does HOLDERS of the above Company will now they are sending men out, and not practise. these are visiting all rice handling demly have found that it was folly for nec. sary for Hongkong dealers to his firm to buy through Hongkong, for transfer their activities to that port. hedeft here six months ago for Saigon One reason why Saigon rice has been buy their rice in Hongkong if they can were Hongkong people. get the same quality in Saigon direct. As far as forecasting on rice something of the rice business during over night."

# IMPORTANT CASE.

"SET A THIEF TO CATCH A THIEF."

A case of considerable importance to godown keepers was heard by Mr R. O. Hutchison yesterday: "Li Shim the owner of a godown at 187 Connaught Road West was charged under Sect 3 subsection 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance as the "occupier" of the godown for causing an obstruction by having 59 bags of sugar un the pavement. Inspector Willis conducted the case for the Police and Mr. Leo Longinotto appeared for the defence. interesting to note that this is first time Mr. Longinotto, Assistant Crown Solicitor, has appeared against

the defendant was the occupier of the godown, he had no goods there, but merely let warehouse space to various people charging a few cents a picul for the goods stored there, the handling of the goods being done by the tenants. Mr. Leo Longinotto contended that a conviction could not be against the defendant, as although he might be held to be the occupier. charged under Subsection 3 would be the actual offender that would mean the person who actually put or left the sugar on the pavement. Mr. Leo Longinotto pointed out to the court that Subsection 1 of Section 3 had. been amended by Section 19 of the Summary Offerces Amendment Ordinance 1918. This amendment rendered the occupier liable as well as the actual offender for offences under that subsection. Had it been the intention of the legislature to render the "occupier" liable under Subsection 3 one would expect this subsection to have been amended also. Whatever the intention may have been, a necessity for amendmen to render the "occupier" liable. is clear therefore that until amendment the actual offender and not the "occupier", is the person liable under Subsection 3.

Inspector Willis stated that Police had always charged occupier and secured conviction under Subsection 3. Mr. Leo Longinotto replied that

this was undoubtedly owing to the Ordinance had not been raised before. Mr. R. O. Hutchison said that view of the importance of the case he would require time to consider the matter and that he would give a written judgment on the point raised by the defence.

#### HONGKONG FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

· The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Football League was held at the R.G.A., Sergeant's Mess last evening. Mr. R. J. Wilton presided. and representatives of the different Football Clubs were present. The balance at the credit of the

League, after paying for all expenses, amounted to \$255.76. Office bearers for the coming sea-

son were then elected, the ballot resulting as follows: President: Mr. R. J. Wilton; Vice: President: Master-Gunner May; Management .. Committee: Messrs. M. L. Railton, R. H. B. Mitchell, Wong, Smith and Chief Stoker Masters.

Master-Gunner May suggested that the time had arrived for the formation of a third division of the League, to ing in football. The only difficulty, Mr. Ralston proposed that the matter be left to the Committee, and Hongkong.

ASSOCIATION MEETING. A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association followed, the Hon.

elected :- President : Hon. Mr. P. H. Masters; Secretary of Referees'

and it was generally agreed to that the Government should be approached with a view to getting grounds in Sokumpoo Valley and Kowloon. This being all the business, the meeting terminated.

Should Saigon spring up as a rice centres. One I know of, must evi- shipping port, of course, it would be and is still there. Of course, the passed through Hongkong is that the Company will be CLOSED from TUES-Americans would be very foolish to crop owners and financial interests

But it must be remembered that Hong- concerned, so many factors enter into kong has been the handler of Saigon the matter that predictions would be rice for many years, and has learned foolish. The situation may change

#### CUSTOMS PENSION SCHEME.

The China Mail learns that a new

scheme of pensions for employees in the Chinese Maritime Customs has been introduced with effect from January 1 of this year. Under this scheme retirement is made compulsory for foreign and Chinese employees upon attaining the age of 60 and completing 40 years' service, although the Inspector General has power to suspend this rule if in opinion its operation particular case would be detrimental to the interests of the service. The superannuation benefits and deductions from pay will be based on rates of substantive pay, but monthly substantive pay in excess of H.K. Tis. 1,000 will not entitle increased benefits or call for increased deduction. A deduction Evidence was led that although pay will be made compulsory for those entering the service in future, but is optional the present staff. Present employees who do not desire to come on superannuation receive only the Medal Play, half combined handicap, service annuity benefit. The benefits a foreign employee is entitled to on superannuation are an annuity in gold from service funds equal to onefourth of his final salary at exchange 3s 4d and a sum in silver derived from, previous: compulsory deductions from his pay and approximately equivalent to the capital required to purchase a further annuity of equal amount. A Chinese employee on superannuation will receive a sum equivalent to the capital required to purchase an annuity in silver equal to one-half his final salary to be derived from service fund and half from previous compulsory deductions from his pay. This means in effect that the employees retire on half pay. The scheme applies also to men invalided out of the service by a Medical Board. In the event of the decease of an employee the sum accrued from the compulsory deductions from pay, plus such a service makeup as will with that sum suffice to purchase an annuity one-fourth final salary less deduction for years short served at the age of the deceased," will be paid to the family, and an employee on resignation will receive his contribution from pay with the accrued interest. The same applies with regard fact that the legal position under the to an employee discharged, but should the revenue or the service funds have sustained any loss owing to his dishonesty, malfeasance, etc., the amount of the loss will be deducted. The issue of any service

> The new scheme is designed to overcome the difficulties formerly encountered in reconciling the conflicting interests of the seniors and juniors and present and future employees. The scheme now adopted applies in full force to new entrants but is modified in favour of present employees in a degree which varies with their length of service. For new entrants contribution pay is compulsory but for the present staff it is optional. The advantage derived from Service make-up constantly increases with seniority until it practically takes the place of personal contributions in the case of those whose superannuation is imminent. The amount to be deducted from the pay of those who elect to make a voluntary contribution is. 6 per cent of their substantive pay.

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days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, May 19, 1920.

#### ADVERTISEMENTS. TO-DAY'S NEW

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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L.S. OREENHULL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1920.

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> L. S. GREENHILL Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1920.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, May 19, 1920.

TÖ-NIGHT!

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Hongkong, May 17, 1920.

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DAGGER. At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Sergeant Shaftain of No. 2 Police Station charged a Japanese, named Kiyoshi tke an employee of the Dennoske Shirai Confectionery, of No. 63 Praya East, with the theft of a quantity of candy, chemicals, baking powder etc.. the property of his employer, and also unlawful possession of a dagger. The defendant denied the first charge, but pleaded "guilty" to the other. stating that he brought the digger from Japan... Sergeant Shaftain said heard about it was when the defendthat in a statement he made after arrest, the defendant said he bought defendant when asked what he had the goods mentioned in the first to say, told the Magistrate that he charge from Honda and Company, paid for all the things he was alleged Enquiries had been made at that to have stolen. Some he bought from shop, where the defendant's story Chinese shops and others from his was denied. Dennoske Shirai, the employer's shop. His Worship said proprietor of the confectionery shop, that in view of the fact that it was said that as the result of certain admitted that there had been a information given him by a Chinese quarrel between the complainant employee, he went to a house in and the defendant, it was quite Spring Garden Lane, and there a possible the first charge was a made Japanese woman pointed out a up affair to get the defendant kerosene tin in which were the things trouble. Sergeant Shaftain agreed the defendant was alleged to have and said he would not press the stolen. The defendant was in the charge. His Worship convicted the house at the time. Witness handed man for the possession of the dagger, him over to the Police. The Chinese on his own admission, and sentenced employee said that last night, he saw defendant go out carrying a a month's hard labour. Lerosene tin in his hand. In the tin were several bottles of chemicals, a few tins of baking powder and some

candy. Feeling suspicious witness

told his master about it. At this

with the defendant sometime ago, care of the large tourist business who threatened him with the knife. I this Fall and Winter. Several people struggled with defenthat night. The Sergeant said that they received no report about the quarrel at the time. The first he ant was arrested last night. The

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> A plea of not guilty having been entered, the following jury was empanelled: T. G. Stokes, H. Ram, T.

was seen to have something bright in his hand with which he

stabbed the deceased. " In his statement to the Police Magistrate, continued the Attorney General, the accused stated that he N. L. Smith with the theft of a pair January or February 1919 and that Hongkong Hotel; and larceny of year. The accused asserted that he perty of the Hotel. Sub-Detective was ignorant of what had happened Inspector Wills who prosecuted, said and was arrested by a revenue that the defendant formerly used to Sunday May 23rd for San Fr neisco on Accused claimed, added the Attorney hotels to receive orders from and take "General, that he went away measurements of customers. After a before the deceased died, but while the defendant decided to set up the prosecution suggested that he in business on his own. He accord-

> Eleven witnesses were called for the prosecution. At the conclusion of the case for

> the prosecution the accused reiterated his denial of the charge. A verdict of kuilty was returned and sentence of ten years' imprisonwith hard labour

JAIL MURDERER TO DIE.

Sentence of death was passed by passengers, and announcement will made for the carriage of silk and the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice other valuable cargo; special com- Gompertz, yesterday afternoon, on The names of the steamers assign- partments having been installed for Li Hoi Shing who was found guilty ed have not yet been announced, but this purpose and an excellent fast of the murder of Warder Speed in Victoria Jail on December 15.

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and in consequence of the Police three months ago with a quantity of granted. his master's property. Since then he had lived a scontinuous life crime. In spite of the fact that the defendant was no longer in the railor's his room to be cleaned. Satisfied employ, he continued to go to the vari- now that the defendant was the cul-

# WITNESS ILL.

A further adjournment was made this morning in the case in which Chun Chak, Chu Cheung, and Chan Shang were charged at the Criminal Sessions with having committed gang robbery in Kowloon City on

Yesterday afternoon the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, granted an adjournment until this morning as the principal witness, who had been taken ill on Sunday morning, contrary to the prediction of the doctor, was unable to artend court.

This morning an application by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. Jacks, for an adjournment until Thursday week, on the ground that the witness was still too ill to appear in Court, was

ous hotels and posing as a representa- | prit, the hotel "boy" went\_to Wei tive of the shop received orders. For Tuk Lane, where the defendant was a while, he carried on his deception known to be living, and there taxed On the 16th instant, him with the their of the shoes. The however, soon after the defendant had defendant admitted it, and handed called, one of the "boys" employed the hotel "boy" a pawn ticket relatat the Hongkong Hotel, discovered ing to the shoes. The "boy" then some knives and forks were missing telephoned to the Central Police and suspected him, but having no Station, and he (Insp. Wills) went to proof, he could not do anything. On the hotel and took the defendant into the following day, the defendant again his custody. Asked what he had to visited the horel, and soon after his say, the defendant admitted his guilt departure. Mr. Rodenfauser complain- and pleaded for a chance! His Wored that he had lost a pair of shoes ship passed sentence of six weeks' which he had put outside the door of hard labour.

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(Continued from page 3.) the board. There can be no doubt that the varying rates of exchange in all parts of the world must have caused the board very great anxiety, and that they have given very thoughtful and careful consideration to business of this bank. (Hear, hear, I have very much pleasure in supporting the resolution.

The Chairman: I am very much obliged to the shareholder who has just spoken for his remarks. The motion was then put and Oa Singspore-

carried unanimously. The Chairman: I have row to propose. "That a dividend at the rate of 14 p.c. per annum the half-year ended 31 December together with a bonus 25s. per share both free of come tax, be now declared payable on and after the 16th inst.

Mr. Thomas Cuthbertson: I beg to second the resolution. The Rev. Herbert A. Raynes: I do

not wish to oppose the resolution any way: I only desire to ask whether it would be possible for the dividend warrants to make plainer the amount: represented: by income-The present form, giving minute calculations—particularly as it is complicated by some consideration given from India itself-makes it very difficult for those of us who are not constantly dealing with finance to know quite how to make the return to the assessor, and if a simpler form could be devised I for one should be grateful.

The Chairman: I think that is a question for our secretary to deal with, and as he is present I have no doubt he will take notice of your wishes and endeavour to meet them. The motion was unanimously ad-

The Chairman: The next resolution, which I also beg to propose, is: "That Mr. James Maxwell Grant

Prophit be elected a director. Mr. William Foot Mitchell: I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman: I now propose that our old friend, Sir Alfred Dent, who retires by rotation, be re-elected a director. I am sure we shall pass this resolution unanimously, for Sir Alfred Dent is one of our oldest and best friends, (Hear, hear.)"

Sir Duncan Carmichael: I have pleasure in seconding that. The motion was unanimously car-

Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.: I am much obliged to you, gentlemen, for

my re-election. The Chairman: I have also to pro-"That Mr. Thomas Cuthbectson, who retires by rotation, be reelected a director."

Mr. Lewis A. Wallace: I have much pleasure in seconding that. The motion was adopted unani-

mously. The Chairman: My next duty is to call upon shareholders to propose resolutions with regard to increasing the fees of the auditors and their election for the ensuing year, and I have to state that both Mr. David Charles Wilson and Mr. Henry Croughton Knight Stileman present themselves for re-election. I should your opposition. like to say, with regard to the fces, that they were increased from £500 to £650 in 1913. Since that date our business, as: you know, has certainly the best part of the year. They are auditors for the ensuing year." in and out here every month, and I happen to know that the cost of that staff is just about what we pay our auditors, so that they practically have no remuneration for themselves after paying their own staff. I am sure that is not a position which this bank ought to be in, and I therefore suggest that whoever makes the proposition should move that the auditors' remuneration in the future be £1,000 per annum.

only throw that out as a suggestion. Mr. B. R. Glover: Mr. Chairman, I beg to move: "That the auditors fees be increased from £650 per annum to £1,000 per annum, with retrospective effect for the past year, to be divided as they may agree. Mr. Alweyne Turner seconded the

motion. Mr. H. B. Henley: I should like to say that I think the proposition to increase the auditors. fee is a very good and proper one, but to make retrospective is in my opinion. mistake. A year ago I suppose we voted what their remuneration was to be for the year under review, and I do not think we should alter that

resolution. The Chairman: Well, in ordinary cases I should say you are perfectly right, but this is not an ordinary case. As you can see from your report, the business for the past -twelve months has increased to the extent of several millions sterling. We did-not anticipate, when we fixed the auditors fees at £650, that they would have at least 50 p.c. more work to do; and, as you know, all salaries in regard to staff have increased even in the last twelve months. The cost of living has increased, and therefore the cost to the auditors has increased, and although I do not say it is a good precedent—it may be a

WALLA-WALMAS . double-cross then during the coming year. (ADthe histour but never double place.) Phone No. Boile. The proceedings then terminated.

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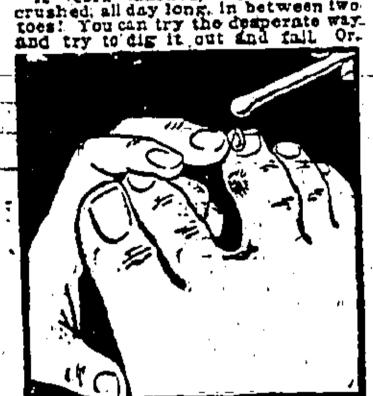
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very bad one-I do hope that, under the circumstances, you will not press The resolution was carried with

two dissentients. Mr. Henley: I have much pleasure in moving: "That Mr. David Charles doubled, and this entails a staff of Wilson and Mr. Henry Croughton the auditors' clerks being here for Knight Stileman be re-elected Mr. Banks seconded the motion,

which was carried nem con. Mr. Tomkinson: I have much pleasure in moving: "That the best thanks of the shareholders be given to the directors and staff for their successful management of the bank." do not think it requires any words from me to emphasise our gratitude to the directors and the management and staff generally. The chairman has aiready told us of the very arduous time they have had in this abnormal year, and I think we shall all with one accord willingly adopt

the resolution which I have moved. Mr. Robert Smith: I have great pleasure in seconding that. I have compared the balance-sheets for the last six years, and I find that the totals have trebled during that period. There has been an increase of nearly 50 p.c. in the last twelve months, so that I am sure everyone connected with the bank must be very grateful to those who have brought these

results about. (Hear, hear.) The vote was unanimously

The Chairman: I am much obliged to you for the way in which you have moved, seconded and carried that resolution. I am glad to say that, in spite of all their difficulties. the board and the staff are "still going strong," and we hope that we shall survive all the difficulties which are in front of us during the coming year. I may say that your directors are men who have got their heart and soul in the interests of the bank, and have greatly added, by their wise counsel and advice, to the success of the undertaking. I think the staff have always recognised that. We, as directors, on our side, recognise that the staff have done uncommonly well, and that a vote of thanks such as you have just accorded to them will greatly hearten

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N. J. STABB. Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 17, 1920

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N. J. STABB. Ohist Manager. Hongkong, May 14, 1918

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Hongkorg, April 28, 1920

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on in Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Greet Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts benting business of every description. J. TI VAN REES, MADRETE.

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N. C. WILSON, Acting Manager. 7 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, April 10, 1920.

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For 3 Months 1% per annum. For 6 Months 4% per annum. For 12 Months 4 % per annum. LOOK POONG SHAN,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 28, 1920

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the

sind of November, 1917). Paid-up Oapital ...... 15,279,800.00 Beserve Puncks 2,197,400.00

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THUYER PRI Manage. Hongkong, January 24, 1920.

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Manager. HONGKONG BRINGH: 2/Der Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Movember 1, 1919

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J. I. CROCKATT Hongkong, January 1, 1950.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTRE

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### SHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE. FROM MUROPE.

The s.s. TEIRESIAS, due here May 18th, and wils for Shanghai May 20.
The s.s. HELENUS, due here May 31st, and sails, for Shanghai, June 1 The s.s. TALTHYBLUS, due here June 1st, and sails for Japan, June 3.
The s.s. PAK LING, due here June 2nd, and sails for Japan via Shanghaid

The s s. AGAPENOR, due here June 4th, and sails for Japan, June 5. he s.s. ELPENOR, due here June 14th and sails for Shanghai June 15.
The s.s. DEUCALION, due here June 18th and sails for Shanghai. June 19. The 8.5 THESEUS, due here June 24th and sails for Shanghai and Hankow

The s.s. LAOMEDON, due here June 26th and sails for Japan June 27.
The s.s. DEMODOOUS, due here June 27th and sails for Shanghai June 28.
The 5.5. PYERRUS, due here June 28th and sh is for Shanghai June 29.
The s.s. ALCINOUS, due here July 3rd and sails for Shanghai and Taku

The s.s. BELLEROPHON, due here July 13th and sails for Japan July 14.
The s.s. NINGCHOW, due here July 18th and sails for Shanghai and Japan July 19. The a.s. STIEGERWALD, due here July 25th and sails for Japan July 26.

#### FROM AMERICA.

The s.s. NANKING, left San Francisco, April 29th and is due here via Honolulu, Yokohama and Shanghai on May 26. The s.s. SHINYO MARU, left San Francisco May 7th, and is due here via. Honolulu, Yokobama, Kobe, Nagasaki

and Manila on June 8.

The 8 s ECUADOR, leaves San Francisco May 1st, and is due here, via.

Honolulu, Japan. Shanghai and Manila,

Jure 9.
The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Seattle
May 14th and is due here via Yokehama, Kobe and Manila. June 15.

The s.s. PERSIA MARU, leaves San.
Francisco May 26th and is due here, via Honolulu, Yokohama Robe, and Naga-

saki June 27. The s.s. KOREA MARU, leaves San Francisco June 8th and is due here, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki July 5.

The r.s. COLOMBIA, leaves San Francisco May 29th and is due here via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, July 7.

The s.s. NILE, leaves San Francisco
June 29th, and is due here via Honolulu, Yokohama, Nagasaki and changhai on

The s.s. INION, leaves Seattle June 24th and is due here via Yokohama, Kobe, and Manila, July 28.

The s.s. TENYO MARU, leaves San Francisco June, 30th, and is due here via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila Ang. I.
The s.s. VENEZUELA; leaves San

Francisco June 26th, and is due here via Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Manila on Aug.4. The a.s. PROTESILAUS, leaves Senttle July 11th. and is due here via

#### Yokohama, Kobe and Manila August 15. FROM AUSTRALIA.

The s.s. ST. ALBANS, leaves Melbourne June 1st, and is due here via Sydney, Brisbane. Townsville, Chirns, Thursday Island, Sandakan and Manila June 30<sub>5</sub>

# FROM CANADA.

The b.s. MONTEAGLE, left Vancouver, April 30th, and is due here, via Yoko ama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shang-hai on May 26. The ss. LMPRESS OF ASIA, left Vancouver May 6th, and is due here, via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shang-hai and Manila on May 27. The a.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. leaves Vancouver June 3rd, and is due bere via Yokobama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila on June 24.
The s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, leaves Vancouver June 23rd, and is due here via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on July 15.

# FROM CALCUTTA.

The s.s. ARRATOON APCAR, left Calcutta apr. 25 and is due here May 11. The s.s JAPAN, left Calcutta May 4th and is due here May 19.
The s.s. TORILLA, left Calcutta May 5th and is due here May 20.

# PROM MANILA.

The S.S. TYNDAREUS, leaves Manila June 13th due here June 15th and leaves for Seattle, via Kobe and Yokohama, The s.s. IXION, leaves Manila July 29th and is due here July 31st, sailing for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama,

The S.S. PROTESILAUS, leaves Manile Anguet'13th, and is due here Aug. 15th and sails for Seattle via Kote and Yokohama August 25. The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Manila Sept. 9th, is due here Sept. 11th and sails for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama Sept. 21.

# FROM SINGAPORE.

The s.s. EURYMACHUS, leaves Singapore May 13th, is due here May 25th and sails for New York via Shanghai at d the Panama Canal May 26.

# FROM JAPAN.

The s.s. TELEMACHUS, leaves Yokohams May 8 and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai May 23. The ss. TAKADA, leaves Kôte May 18th and is due here May 24. The s.s. EARERN, leaves Kobe May 17th is due here May 24th, and leaves r Australia, via ports, on May 25. The s.s. STENTOR, leaves Yokohama May 13th is due here via Kobe May 28th and sails for London Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singapore, May 27. The as. NOVARA, leaves Yokohama May 17th and is due here via Japan ports and Shanghai May 27. The R.S. KIDDERPORE, leaves Yoko. hams May 21st, is due here May 29th and leaves for Australia, via ports on May 30. The A.S. ARRATUON APCAR. leaves Kobe May 28th, and is due here June 1.

THE FRUIT SEASON. DOWEL complaint is sure to be Deprevalent during the fruit Hongkong, Observatory, May 19, 1926, the of Chamberlain's Colic and Districts Remedy at hand. It may Take a "WALLA-WALLA" BOAT save a life. For sale by all Chemists and sporekeepers.

### WEATHER REPORT.

May 19d. 12h. 05m.-No returns from Japan and Tladivesteck. Pressure has decreased slightly at all reporting stations; there is no apparent change in distribution since

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours adding at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch, Cotal since January 1st, 20.88 inches, against an average of 17.86 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 100n on May 20th.

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T. F. CLANTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 19, 1920. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 31 degress Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in uches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in de-

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7. RAIN in inches! tenths, and hun-

# HONGKONG TIDES. \*

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Taim Sha Tsui iuring the years 1905-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet inches below mean sea-level

To obtain the depth of water on the dde gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge 4 inches to the height given in the table.

May 20 to 28, 1920.

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# HONOKONG REGISTER.

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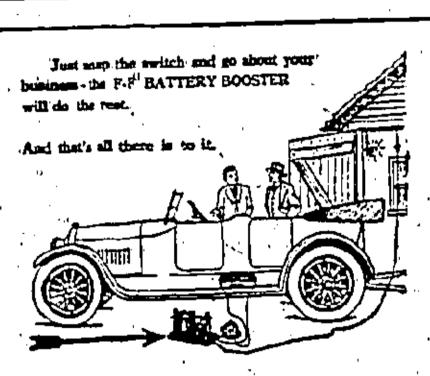
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FRIDAY, May 21.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per

HAICHING, 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG,

2 p.m.
SATURDAY, May 22
Philippine Islands, "Sharghai, North
China, Japan via Nagasaki,
"Canada, "United States, "Central and South America and
"EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.
— Per KASHIMA MARU,
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\*Shanghai and North China—Per YING-CHOW, 2 p.m. SUNDAY, May 23. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Kee-lung—Per AMAKUSA MARU,

via Nagasaki - Per TANGO MARU, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via
Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—Per CHINA. Registration 9 a.m.

Letters 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, May 15.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAILOONG, 1 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China— Per lOHANG, 2 p.m.
Philippine Islands — Per TAMING,

WEDNESDAY, May 26.
Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand via THURSDAY ISLAND

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THURSDAY, May 27. \*Shanghai and \*North China-Per SIN-KIANG, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, and North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and \*EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO-Per TENIO MARU, Registration 9,45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

# MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & U. S. N. Co., s.s. Japan left Singspore for this Port on the 14th instant at a.m. and is due here on the 16th instant at about p.m. The N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru (European Line) left Lordon for this port via Suez on the 9th April and is expected here on the 19th May.
The C.P.O.S. Co.'s, R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on the 16th May left there 17th May and

is due at Hongkong on the 20th May daylight.

The P. & O. B.L. & A.L. s.s. Muttra left Amoy for this Port on the 18th instant and is due here on the 20th instant at about daylight. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. West Caddoa left Kobe on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about Thurs-

day May 20th. N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shangbai on the 12th May and is expected here on the 21st e E. & A. S. S. Co. Ltd., s.s. Eastern left Moji for this Port on the 18th

instant at 7 p.m. and is due here on the 22nd instant at about 4 p.m. N.Y.K. s.s. Tsushima Maru (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Buez on the 10th April and is expected here on the 22nd May.

The N.Y. K. as. Tango Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 11th May and is expected here on the 22nd May.
The C.P.O.S. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of
Russia arrived at Yokohama on the 14th May, left there on the 15th May

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and is due at Vancouver on the 24th

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